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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 22, 1956

FROM DSH/ES SAC, CHICAGO (100-22727)

SUBJECT: BUPLANS
PAYROLL, VOUCHER AND
ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

Re SAC Letter 56-25(F) dated 5/1/56, in which the Bureau stated an extra copy of the payroll list was to be furnished each division and that this extra list was to be maintained at the Resident Agency where the Security Index cards are being retained.

This is to advise that Chicago did not receive an extra copy of the alphabetical payroll list dated May 16, 1956, and received at Chicago on May 17, 1956. The Bureau is requested to advise whether an extra copy of this list can be expected.

(2) - Bureau (Registered)
1 - Chicago

ERS:HFM
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: May 25, 1956

FROM : L. E. Wherry, Jr.

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
EMERGENCY RELOCATION SITE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

I received a call on May 21, 1956, from Major Harvard E. Dudley of the Interagency Task Group, ODM. Major Dudley advised that the Task Group is in the process of compiling an interagency telephone directory listing the telephone numbers of the relocation sites of the various agencies. Major Dudley inquired as to whether we desired to place a classification on our telephone numbers. I advised the Major that I would look into the matter and let him know as soon as possible. The Major's telephone number is Code 189, extension 462.

Our five long distance trunks and our five Essex exchange trunks go into the [redacted] exchange. Our relocation site is classified SECRET. These telephone trunks by going into the [redacted] exchange do not disclose the physical location of our emergency relocation site. We had this type of service installed, called foreign exchange service, for the very reason that they do not disclose the location of our emergency site. b7E

According to Major Dudley, "Most agencies are putting no classification on their telephone numbers. An ODM requirement is that the agency's relocation site should set up their telephones on foreign exchange service. Those which have foreign exchange service within 15 miles of their relocation site have classified their telephone numbers CONFIDENTIAL. CIA has classified their relocation site telephone numbers SECRET because their telephone service is local. The telephone numbers of the various agencies, regardless of their individual classification, will be contained in the TOP SECRET portion of the ICS telephone directory."

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RECOMMENDATION:

Under the circumstances, I see no reason to assign a classification to our relocation site telephone numbers and recommend that I be allowed to inform Major Dudley that our telephone numbers need not be classified.

1 - Mr. McGuire
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Roach

LEW:dps
(7)

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Major Dudley advised that our relocation site telephone numbers could be listed in ICS telephone directory unclassified; that this unclassified listing applied only to the ICS telephone directory b7E
5-29-56 Wherry

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 31, 1956

FROM : Mr. Mason

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT

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Operation Alert is scheduled from 7/20 through 7/26/56 and test evacuation will be a part of this operation. I was already designated by the Bureau to attend and speak at the New York State Chiefs of Police Association meeting at Elmira 7/23 through 7/26.

Purpose of this memorandum is to secure your permission to continue with the plan to attend NY State Chiefs of Police Assoc. meeting during the scheduled period despite conflict with Operation Alert.

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CC - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nichols, Attention: Mr. Jones

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 31, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - Building Space for SOG
OPERATION ALERT - 1956

On 5-31-56 Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section conferred with General W.S. Paul (retired), Deputy Director for Plans and Readiness, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM). During the discussion, Mr. Bartlett asked General Paul if ODM knew of any plans for special highway routes to be used during Operation Alert - 1956. General Paul advised that as far as he knows, all routes will be open and that there is no special plan for moving traffic during this period.

General Paul mentioned that Federal Civil Defense Administration was considering evacuating part of the city of Washington at the beginning of the test on 7-20-56. General Paul stated that the merchants of Washington, Arlington and Alexandria have put up such resistance to this that the plan has been canceled.

ACTION:

For your information.

OHB:fjb
(5)

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 1, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - Auxiliary Staff [illegible] S.O.G.
OPERATION ALERT - 1956

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While discussing other matters with General W. S. Paul, Deputy Director for Plans and Readiness, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), on 5-31-56, he mentioned to Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section that the FBI might give consideration to the testing of [redacted] b7E

[redacted] b7E

[redacted] and it is not believed that we should delay the starting of our operations at the emergency relocation site any longer than is absolutely necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

b7E

For the foregoing reasons it is not believed that we should call upon the [redacted] during Operation Alert 1956.

OHB:JEM:mlp
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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23 JUN 5 1956

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# *Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: 6-1-56

FROM : T. D. BEACH TDB JWM

SUBJECT: ALERT PLANNING 1956

(O Baplans) Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

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It is requested that arrangements be made with the Exhibits Section for the preparation of overlays for maps showing fallout and blast damage relative to the mock attack on the United States and its possessions in connection with the Alert Planning Program for 1956.

It is also requested that approximately six necessary auxiliary charts be prepared showing technical data needed for ready reference relative to the above problem. Details relative to the charts and maps can be obtained from Special Agents of the Spectrographic Unit.

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JFG:AO
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1 - Mr. Mohr

Overlays and charts now being prepared by Exhibits Section

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1 - yell
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Sect. tickler
1 - Mr. Day
1 - Mr. McArdle

June 7, 1956

[redacted]

On May 25, 1956, the National Security Council approved a new policy and the new chart drawn by the National Security Council Special Committee on captioned subject. This new chart is a change in National Security Council chart known as 3513/1.

Heretofore upon receipt of an [redacted] from the Command Post in the Pentagon, evacuation of Washington was automatic. Under present conditions the receipt of such a warning from the Command Post in the Pentagon is merely intelligence information and the decision as to whether Washington will be evacuated or take cover will be made by Civil Defense authorities in Washington, D. C. and thereafter disseminated over the local warning system. The fact that the Command Post has seen fit to declare a [redacted] meaning attack probable, does not mean that Civil Defense must declare an alert or evacuation. Civil Defense may declare a "take cover" even though the Command Post has declared a [redacted] In any event there will be a delay before any action can be taken following receipt of any information from the Command Post in the Pentagon. This delay may have a direct effect on the emergency program of this Bureau. b7E

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This Bureau will, of course, await the Civil Defense signal before taking action unless you or the Secretary instructs us to proceed with our relocation plan. We will continue our present plan of making known to you and the Attorney General available individuals in your chain of command who can get information we receive from the Pentagon Command Post. However, as is pointed out above, the receipt of such information is no longer a signal for immediate action unless, of course, you specifically direct that certain action should be taken immediately.

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1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

JEM:mlp:jcb (9)

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Cover memo Belmont to Boardman capt. ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS, dtd. 6/5/56, JEM:mlp:jcb

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 5, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - OPERATION ALERT 1956

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In an effort to make certain that all Divisions at Seat of Government had an opportunity to participate to the fullest extent in Operation Alert 1956, Supervisor McArdle of the Liaison Section telephonically contacted each Division head to ascertain whether the Division desired to submit problems for the test and the identity of their personnel participating.

Assistant Directors Tamm, Mason, Mohr and Rosen advised that there would be no problems submitted by their Divisions, and Mr. McGuire advised that there would be no problems from Records and Communications Division. There will be no representatives from the Identification Division during the course of this test and Mr. Mason of the Training and Inspection Division will be at [redacted] only on July 20 and 21. Mr. Mohr of the Administrative Division and secretary [redacted] will be the only representatives from that Division whereas Mr. Rosen will be the sole representative from the Investigative Division.

b6 b7C b7E

Problems will be submitted by the Domestic Intelligence Division and the Laboratory Division who will also submit the identity of the participants from each of these Divisions. This same holds true for the executive offices, as far as personnel participation is concerned.

ACTION:

For your information.

JEM:mlp
(4)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Sect. tick.
1 - Mr. McArdle

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 5, 1956

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS Emergency Headquarters For S.A.G.

Referral/Consult?

ACTION:

For information. Liaison will keep in contact with this matter with Department of the Army.

DJS:jlf
(5)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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5 JUN 13 1956

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 31, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS
OPERATION ALERT - 1956
Emergency Headquarters Forest.

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On 5-31-56 Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section conferred with General W. S. Paul (retired), Deputy Director for Plans and Readiness, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM).

General Paul mentioned that he would like to pass on to the FBI a thought which seemed to him very important; however, he did not plan to put this particular thought in official channels. General Paul stated that it concerned the Identification Division of the FBI remaining in Washington, D.C. General Paul stated that he realizes that many of the fingerprints are duplicated at the point of origin, such as New York City and other places that might also be target areas such as Washington, D.C. General Paul mentioned that he considers the FBI fingerprint records "the most important Government records in existence today," and that he hoped the Bureau would consider permanently moving the Identification Division to a point outside a target area.

Mr. Bartlett advised General Paul that this matter has been considered very deeply and seriously at the FBI; however, at this moment there is no plan for removing these files from Washington. General Paul was advised that his thoughts would be made known to the Director in this regard.

ACTION:

For your information.

OHB:fjb
(5)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: June 6, 1956

FROM : L. E. Wherry, Jr.

SUBJECT: BUPLANS
OPERATION ALERT 1956

I received a telephone call yesterday from Lieutenant James E. Buckley of the ICS Task Group, ODM. The Lieutenant wanted to know whether we desired to have a Signal Corps liaison officer assigned to our relocation site during Operation Alert 1956.

According to the Lieutenant, the Signal Corps officer would be either a Captain or Major from the Signal Corps base at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

I told Lieutenant Buckley that I would let him know of the Bureau's desires.

I do not feel that we will require the technical services of a Signal Corps liaison officer during the test exercise.

RECOMMENDATION:

That since we do not need a Signal Corps liaison officer at our relocation site for the test exercises and since we are cramped for space at [redacted] that I be allowed to decline the ODM offer. b7E

1 - Mr. McGuire
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Parsons, Attention Mr. Baker
1 - [redacted]

LIEUT. BUCKLEY ADVISED WE WOULD NOT NEED OR REQUIRE A SIGNAL CORPS LIAISON OFFICER AT OUR RELOCATION SITE DURING OPERATION ALERT 1956. 6-7-56 b7E

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Dear Doctor:

The below-named [illegible] forwarded to your clinic for determination of blood type and Rh factor:

[redacted]

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You are authorized to bill the Federal [illegible] for [illegible] at the rate of $3.75 per person.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

COMM - FBI
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Mr. J. P. Mohr
Mr. J. A. Tamm
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]

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It was recommended and approved 12-30-56 per memo entitled "[illegible] Plans - Blood Data" that employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list of 303 are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. The original list of 86 has been completed. This name is an addition to that list. Submitted to HS by SA McArdle of Domestic and Intelligence Division.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 5, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS

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On 5-24-56 the National Security Council approved an attack warning channels chart drawn up by the NSC Special Committee on captioned matter. Attached is my memorandum of 5-29-56 and a copy of the action agreed upon by NSC.

Heretofore when the Air Defense Command Post in the Pentagon declared an [redacted] is [redacted] evacuation of the District of Columbia and relocation of key Government personnel followed automatically. This is now changed. It is now the responsibility of local Civil Defense to decide whether the general public and the Government should be instructed to evacuate or take cover. b7E

As matters now stand the receipt of a signal from the Command Post on one of the direct lines terminating on telephones in Mr. Belmont's office will merely be an advance warning signal insofar as the Bureau is concerned. No action as such can be taken as a result of that signal inasmuch as we will not know whether Civil Defense authorities desire that we evacuate in accordance with the [redacted] of the Command Post or whether they desire that we "take cover." Similarly if there was a [redacted] from the Command Post Civil Defense officials may decide that we should evacuate rather than take cover. b7E

The possible conflict mentioned above together with a previous announcement by the President that there would be no evacuation of Government officials in advance of the evacuation of the civilian population of the District makes it apparent that the Bureau might be open to serious criticism if we followed Command Post signal rather than the Civil Defense signal.

There is, of course, the possibility that the President or the Attorney General may order the Bureau to relocate in advance of the Civil Defense signal. It is believed, however, that the new system will delay an instantaneous evacuation following receipt of an alert from the Command Post in the Pentagon since now Civil Defense officials will have to make a determination as to whether to relocate or take cover. This could be time consuming. We are now in a position similar to that of approximately

Enclosures
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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. Day
1 - Mr. McArdle

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one year ago when we were awaiting instructions from the President or the Attorney General prior to relocation.

It is believed that the Attorney General should be advised of this change in procedure and informed that the Bureau will continue our present plan of making known to him whatever information we receive from the Pentagon Command Post, but that we will be unable to relocate without the specific instructions of the President or the Attorney General prior to the sounding of the public warning system by Civil Defense. A second problem arising from the National Security Council action has to do with the relocation of the field staff of the Bureau.

Heretofore when the Air Force declared an [redacted] Government agencies both at Seat of Government and elsewhere would relocate. This instruction was predicated upon a previously existing Air Force plan that a warning in one district would "ripple" across the country resulting in a [redacted] in all areas of the country. This has been changed. At present a [redacted] may be called in one Air Defense sector without a corresponding warning being called in adjoining areas. This matter was discussed at the NSC Special Committee meeting and it was agreed that Government agencies located in areas other than the District of Columbia should obey local Civil Defense instructions in their respective areas. The Bureau may, of course, direct its field offices to relocate immediately following instructions for the Bureau to relocate. However, it is believed that such a field relocation would have to be done in a highly discreet manner in those communities wherein an evacuation has not been ordered or panic and confusion would undoubtedly result in the area. No additional instructions on this point are necessary for the field. The field will not relocate without Bureau instructions, unless local Civil Defense orders an evacuation of the city.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum go forth to the Attorney General with a copy to Mr. Rogers pointing out the change in procedures following the National Security Council action of 5/24/56.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: May 29, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS

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My memorandum of 5-3-56 discussed the changes proposed by the National Security Council (NSC) Special Committee in the captioned matter and pointed out that ballots were being distributed to the NSC voting members for their opinions concerning the proposals. No ballot was sent to IIC since IIC is represented on the Special Committee.

By memorandum 5-24-56, attached, the executive secretary of NSC reports that at the NSC meeting on the same date the proposed changes were approved.

In addition, NSC requested that the Federal Civil Defense Administration (FCDA) submit a report by 6-1-56 concerning the action it has taken to strengthen the Civil Defense organization in the Washington Metropolitan area and including proposals for correction of the remaining weaknesses. The report is to include a recommendation for or against delegation to FCDA of the responsibility for making the decision as to whether evacuation or take cover instructions will be given in the District of Columbia following declaration by the Air Force that an air attack is expected.

ACTION:

This is for your information. You will be promptly informed concerning any additional activities of the Special Committee.

GAD:dje:jcb
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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. Day

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: 6-15-56

FROM : T. D. BEACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS
OPERATIONS ALERT - 1956

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Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Relative to Operations Alert - 1956, the United States and its possessions will theoretically be hit by a total of 125 nuclear bombs.

The attached chart shows how the various bombs directly affect field offices and their selected relocation sites.

It is pointed out that if a particular field office is listed as clear it does not mean that the entire area covered by the field office is free from blast damage or fallout. It simply means that the city where the field office is located was spared an attack. Although some field offices are listed as clear they may be in close proximity to dangerous radioactive fallout. Detailed maps are being prepared to represent the complex fallout patterns.

It is also pointed out that all bombs are of the nuclear type and are described either as kiloton or megaton bombs. A kiloton detonation is one whose blast is the same as the blast that would result from the detonation of a thousand tons of TNT. A megaton detonation is equivalent in blast effect to the detonation of a million tons of TNT. These detonations are also described as air or surface blasts. An air blast is one where the fireball does not touch the ground and, consequently, there is no lingering fallout problem. In a surface detonation the fireball touches the ground and problems associated with fallout have to be considered.

H-hour is 11:00 A. M., EDT, 7/20/56.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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ENCLOSURE

1 - Mr. Belmont

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MOCK ATTACK
OPERATIONS ALERT - 1956

| Field Office | Comment | Time of Attack | Relocation Site | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | All clear | | | All clear |
| Albuquerque | 1 bomb - megaton surface blast | H plus 4 | | In fallout area |
| Anchorage | 1 bomb - 100 kiloton air blast | H plus 1/2 | | Clear |
| Atlanta | All clear | | | All clear |
| Baltimore | 1 bomb - megaton air blast | H plus 3 1/4 | | Clear |
| Birmingham | All clear | | | All clear |
| Boston | All clear | | | All clear |
| Buffalo | 2 bombs ( 1-100 kiloton surface blast; 1 megaton surface blast) | H plus 2 1/2 | | In fallout area b7E |
| Butte | All clear | | | All clear |
| Charlotte | All clear | | | All clear |
| Chicago | 2 bombs (1-5 megaton air blast; 1-5 megaton surface blast) | H plus 2 3/4 | | All clear |
| Cincinnati | Clear | H plus 3 3/4 | | 1 bomb - 100 killoton surface blast |
| Cleveland | All clear | | | All clear |

ENCLOSURE 66-1[illegible]-[illegible]

| Field Office | Comment | Time of Attack | Relocation Site | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | All clear | | | All clear |
| Denver | 2 bombs (1-100 kiloton surface blast; 1-100 kiloton air blast) | H plus 3 1/4 | | All clear |
| Detroit | All clear | | | All clear |
| El Paso | 1 bomb - megaton surface blast | H plus 5 | | Clear |
| Honolulu | 2 bombs - 100 kiloton air missiles | H | | All clear |
| Houston | 4 bombs - 20 kiloton surface blasts | H plus 4 | | Clear |
| Indianapolis | All clear | | | All clear |
| Kansas City | All clear | | | All clear |
| Knoxville | 1 bomb - 100 kiloton air blast | H plus 3 1/4 | | All clear |
| Little Rock | All clear | | | All clear |
| Los Angeles | 3 bombs (1-5 megaton surface blast; 1-100 kiloton surface blast; 1-1 megaton surface blast) | H plus 4 1/4 | | [redacted] miles from LA fallout |

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| Field Office | Comment | Time of Attack | Relocation Site | Comment |
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| Louisville | All clear | | | All clear |
| Memphis | 4 bombs - 20 kiloton surface blasts | H plus 3 3/4 | | Clear |
| Miami | All clear | | | All clear |
| Milwaukee | All clear | | | All clear |
| Minneapolis | 2 bombs - 100 kiloton surface blasts | H plus 2 1/2 | | All clear |
| Mobile | All clear | | | All clear |
| Newark | In fallout area from New York and Jersey City | H plus 2 3/4, 3 & 3 1/4 | | All clear b7E |
| New Haven | 3 bombs (2-20 kiloton air blasts; 1-20 kiloton surface blast) | H plus 2 1/2 | | Clear |
| New Orleans | 3 bombs (2-100 kiloton surface blasts; 1-100 kiloton air blast) | H plus 4 3/4 | | All clear |
| New York | 5 bombs (3-1 megaton surface blasts;1-1 megaton air blast; 1-5 megaton surface blast) | H plus 2 3/4<br>H plus 3<br>H plus 3 1/4 | | All clear |
| Norfolk | 5 bombs (2-1 megaton surface blasts;2-100 kiloton surface blasts; 1-1 megaton air blast) | H plus 3 1/4 | | In fallout area |

| Field Office | Comment | Time of Attack | Relocation Site | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma City | 1 bomb - 1 megaton surface blast | H plus 3 1/2 | | In fallout area |
| Omaha | 1 bomb - 5 megaton surface blast | H plus 2 3/4 | | In fallout area |
| Philadelphia | 4 bombs (2-1 megaton surface blasts; 1-5 megaton surface blast; 1-100 kiloton surface blast) | H plus 3 | | In hot fallout area |
| Phoenix | All clear | | | All clear |
| Pittsburgh | 2 bombs - 1 megaton surface blasts | H plus 3 1/4 | | Clear b7E |
| Portland | 1 bomb - 100 kiloton surface blast | H plus 2 3/4 | | All clear |
| Richmond | All clear | | | All clear |
| St. Louis | All clear | | | All clear |
| Salt Lake City | All clear | | | All clear |
| San Antonio | All clear | | | All clear |
| San Diego | 1 bomb - 1 megaton surface blast | H plus 5 | | In fallout area |
| San Francisco | 6 bombs (4-20 kiloton surface blasts; 2-1 megaton surface blasts) | H plus 3<br>H plus 5 | | [redacted] in hot fallout area |

| Field Office | Comment | Time of Attack | Relocation Site | Comment |
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| San Juan | All clear | | | All clear |
| Savannah | 1 bomb - megaton surface blast | H plus 3 3/4 | | All clear |
| Seattle | 4 bombs (2-20 kiloton surface blasts; 1-20 kiloton air blast; 1-100 kiloton surface blast) | H plus 2 1/4 | | All clear b7E |
| Springfield | 1 bomb - 100 kiloton surface blast | H plus 3 1/2 | | All clear |
| Washington | 3 bombs (2-20 kiloton surface blasts; 1-5 megaton surface blast) | H plus 3 1/4 | | In fallout area |

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# Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 21, 1956

FROM : R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT 1956
BUPLANS
Emergency Headquarters for SOG, McArdle

Mr. Innis Harris of Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) advised Mr. O. H. Bartlett of Liaison at 9:00 a.m., 6/21/56 that a meeting of the Interagency Planning Group has been scheduled for 10 am, Friday, 6/22/56 in Room 159 of the Executive Office Building. This group is made up of the various Government departments and agencies and is concerned with planning of Operation Alert 1956. O. H. Bartlett, the Bureau's liaison representative at ODM, will be attending the Secretaries' Conference at Quantico, Virginia, at the time the meeting is scheduled. Ordinarily, Bartlett would represent the Bureau on the Interagency Planning Group.

Supervisor J. E. McArdle, the Bureau's Defense Plans Coordinator, is presently attending an ODM Communications School, scheduled for 6/21-22/56 in the Executive Office Building. He is the logical man to attend the Interagency Planning Group meeting in the absence of Bartlett since he is thoroughly familiar with the plans for Operation Alert 1956 and the Bureau's Defense Plans.

ACTION:

Mr. McArdle is being instructed to leave the ODM Communications School on 6/22/56 ~~for~~ sufficient time to attend the Interagency Planning Group meeting, which is being held in the same building.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Bartlett
1 - Mr. Philcox
1 - Mr. McArdle
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 20, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT - 1956

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On 6-20-56, while Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section was conferring with Mr. Innes Harris, Assistant to the Deputy Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) for Plans and Readiness, Mr. Harris was asked if ODM had any objections to the FBI testing the field relocation sites for a period of two days rather than utilizing the entire seven days. Mr. Bartlett pointed out to Mr. Harris that the Bureau was taking a realistic look at Operation Alert-1956 and that the headquarters relocation would be in operation for the entire seven days on a 24-hour basis; however, to do the same for the FBI field office relocation sites would hamper our over-all operation and would cause a slow-down in our over-all production.

Mr. Harris stated that ODM would have no objection to the FBI testing its field relocation sites for the first two days of the test rather than relocating them for the entire seven-day period.

Mr. Harris mentioned that he realizes the importance of the FBI's operation and that if the Bureau was satisfied following the two-day test of the field relocation sites, that was the important factor.

ACTION:

For your information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 20, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT - 1956
PROBLEMS

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On 6-20-56 Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section conferred with Mr. Innes Harris, Assistant to the Deputy Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) for Plans and Readiness. In response to Mr. Bartlett's specific question as to whether ODM plans to have a set group of problems to submit to the agencies during Operation Alert-1956, Mr. Harris replied that ODM is not contemplating having such a set of problems. He indicated that each agency involved in relocation would spend most of their time in attempting to iron out any difficulties that may come up in connection with trying to simulate the first few days of a war. He added that if an agency had a problem which involved another agency, they could attempt to iron out the assumed problem by dealing directly with the other agency; that if this caused an impasse, then the entire problem could be passed on by one of the agencies to ODM at their relocation site for assistance. Mr. Harris said that it is possible that a problem may present itself during the test which would require contacting an agency or several agencies for an answer in an attempt to settle the matter.

Mr. Harris indicated that as a result of the 1955 test, ODM learned that the President wanted the test run as much like an actual experience as possible; that at one time during the early part of the 1955 test ODM showed the President a long list of problems that they planned to use. According to Mr. Harris, the President indicated that this was a waste of time and that the problems should present themselves during the test if the participants took a realistic look at the situation.

Mr. Harris mentioned that ODM has furnished to the agencies a list of problems submitted by various government agencies for possible use during Operation Alert-1956. The Bureau is in receipt of this list. Mr. Harris stated that this was sent to the various agencies solely for the purpose of having all of the agencies know what the other agencies were

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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thinking in connection with problems that may affect the individual agency. He again repeated that these problems would not be "thrown at the agencies" during the forthcoming test.

ACTION:

For your information.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 21, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT - 1956
(Plans) Emergency Headquarters For S.I.G.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Rushing
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Daunt

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Memo to Mr. Belmont
from Mr. Roach

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ACTION:

For information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: June 5, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: BUPLANS-EVACUATION
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.C.

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Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont dated 3-20-56, captioned as above instructing each division to submit a list of evacuees and alternate evacuees to the Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, on 3-23-56, and that thereafter each division submit additions or deletions to their evacuee and alternate evacuee list to the Liaison Section as they occur. Changes have been submitted to the Liaison Section from time to time as they occur, however, following is a complete revision to the list of the Records and Communications Division's evacuees and alternate evacuees.

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| Evacuees | Alternates |
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Records Section

| Evacuees | Evacuees |
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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - [redacted]

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*Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols* *June 5, 1956*

*Re: BUPLANS-EVACUATION*

*Records Section*

*Alternates* *Alternates*

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*Communications Section*

*Evacuees* *Alternates*

*Coding Unit*

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*Switchboard Unit*

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols June 5, 1956

Re: BUPLANS-EVACUATION

Communications Section

Evacuees Alternates

Teletype Unit

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Mailing Unit

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Front Office

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In addition, [redacted] of the Crime Records Section, [redacted] and [redacted] are the evacuees of the front office of this division and we have no alternates for the front office. We will continue to furnish additions or deletions to this list, as they occur, to the Liaison Section.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 20, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS

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My memorandum of May 29 advised that the National Security Council had approved a revised chart in the captioned matter. None of the changes made in the chart affect FBI or IIC investigative operations, and the only change which affects us at all was discussed in my memorandum of June 5. This discussed the possibility of there being a time lag between our receiving

[redacted] b7E

The chart approved by the NSC has been forwarded to the Director as IIC Chairman by NSC memorandum dated June 18, 1956, attached. The other IIC members are also receiving copies of this chart.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

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1-Mr. Boardman
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. McArdle
1-Mr. Day
1-Liaison Section

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# Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 22, 1956

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: LIAISON WITH THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION DURING OPERATION ALERT - 1956

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During the 1955 test, we had one liaison representative assigned at the ODM site. We plan to have one man assigned there during the coming test. The purpose of his being there, of course, is to handle problems of interest to the Bureau and to keep the Bureau advised as to developments. Mr. Elliott stated that the Bureau's liaison representative will be assigned to his (Elliott's) group and will be given desk space, etc. A telephone will be available at all times so that the Bureau representative will be immediately available to the Bureau. Mr. Elliott was advised that our liaison representative will be occupied full time with his official duties. All of our liaison men are under instructions that if they find they are not fully occupied at the relocation sites of other agencies they should so advise the Bureau and recommend that they return to the Seat of Government. Mr. Elliott was also advised, however, that should the Bureau liaison representative at ODM find that he has any spare moments, he will volunteer to assist in any way possible.

Elliott has done business with the Bureau for many years and has always been extremely reliable and friendly. He seems to understand our problems. We feel that we should continue in our plans to have a Bureau representative assigned at the ODM site since it is to our advantage to do so.

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. McArdle;
1 - Mr. Whaley; 1 - Mr. Bartlett;
1 - Mr. Philcox; 1 - Sect. Tickler.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 12, 1956

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: POLICY CONCERNING OVERTIME, COMPENSATORY LEAVE AND NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL FOR OPERATION ALERT 1956

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Bu Plans - Emergency Headquarters For S.I.O.G.

SA Supervisor James McArdle who is supervising the plans for Operation Alert 1956, has raised the question as to what will be the policy covering overtime, compensatory leave, and night differential on the clerical employees who will actively participate in Operation Alert. Present plans are for these employees to depart Friday at 10:00 A. M., July 20, for the Relocation Center and not return until 11:00 A. M. the following Thursday, July 26. Policy covering this was not made during the 1955 alert because the employees were not away for such an extended period.

This question was specifically raised at the April 5, 1956, meeting of the Interagency Advisory Group. (This is a group which meets bimonthly under the auspices of the United States Civil Service Commission and is composed of personnel and management officials of the various departments in the Executive Branch.) At that meeting, Mr. Macy, Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission, stated that the provisions of the overtime pay law and regulations would clearly apply to all participating agencies according uniform treatment to all employees participating in this operation.

This means then that the normal Bureau policies will apply in these cases and the policy is as follows:

1. OVERTIME

A. WAGE BOARD EMPLOYEES

Bureau policy is that unless unusual circumstances exist and prior Bureau authority received, the workweek of Wage Board employees is not to exceed 40 hours. Should such an employee work more than eight hours on any day his working days within the administrative workweek must be adjusted to compensate for that. Wage Board employees under the law are not entitled to compensatory leave, hence, if any overtime is ordered, it must be compensated for at time and a half overtime pay.

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CC: Mr. McArdle
Mr. Clark

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~~Mr. Sizoo~~
___Mr. Cleveland
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___Mr. H.L. Edwards
___Mr. Scatterday
___Mr. Stanley

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B. CLASSIFICATION ACT EMPLOYEES

The overtime pay law and regulations provide that employees in Grade GS 9 and below have the option of claiming either compensatory leave or overtime pay at overtime rates if they are ordered to work any overtime. Bureau policy is that we will not order Classification Act nonagent employees to work any overtime but will permit them to claim compensatory leave for any necessary overtime which they volunteer to perform. We could also adjust the administrative workweek of these employees if we desired in an emergency to have them perform on an irregular schedule but we would have to insure that they did not work more than 40 hours in the administrative workweek. My idea would be that we reach a clearcut understanding with any of the Classification Act clerical employees before having them go to the Relocation Center and if any of them evidence an unwillingness to voluntarily put in the overtime and claim compensatory leave, we could omit them from the group to go.

2. COMPENSATORY LEAVE

Bureau grants compensatory leave to any clerical employee who volunteers to perform any necessary overtime work. Such compensatory leave must be taken during the pay period following the period in which the leave was earned unless an exception to permit deferring it is approved by Mr. Tolson's Office.

3. NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL

Bureau policy is to pay night differential at the rate of 10 percent of the base pay for any scheduled night duty falling between the hours of 6:00 P. M. and 6:00 A. M. This does not include any irregular occasional night work which might be included in voluntary overtime which an employee puts in. Consequently, only those clerical employees who are specifically scheduled during the Operation Alert for shifts involving night duty will be eligible for night differential and this will be handled in the regular way on the Time and Attendance Registers.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Bureau follow the afore-mentioned policy during Operation Alert 1956.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 26, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - OPERATION ALERT, 1956

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Re memorandum Belmont to Boardman 6-26-56, captioned as above, relative to the Office of Defense Mobilization briefing on 6-28-56, to which the Director has been invited. It was pointed out in referenced memorandum that the Department would be allocated 3 chairs at the meeting whereas the Bureau was being allocated only 1 chair and that the Department planned to send the Attorney General and Mr. Airhart, the relocation officer.

Mr. Airhart telephonically advised SA Supervisor McArdle of the Liaison Section at 10:55 a.m. today that if the Director desires, Airhart might be able to allocate the 3rd chair being reserved for the Department to a second representative from the FBI.

ACTION:

If the Director desires, an additional FBI representative at the ODM briefing on 6-28-56, Airhart will be requested to see if he can arrange for an FBI representative to occupy the 3rd chair allocated to the Department.

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I see no need for this
I agree.

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Bartlett
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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June 28, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. MASON
MR. MOHR
MR. NICHOLS

This afternoon I attended the briefing on "Operation Alert 1956" which was held at the Treaty Room of the Executive Office Building, the White House.

In attendance were the Cabinet and the heads of the various Governmental agencies involved in this program.

There was furnished to me upon my arrival, marked "Secret," a publication entitled "Briefing for 'Operation Alert 1956.'" This is Number 4 of the publication.

Attached to the publication is a memorandum dated June 27, 1956, to the heads of departments and agencies signed by Arthur S. Flemming. I have asked Mr. Bartlett, who met me at the Executive Office Building to procure, if possible, 5 additional copies of this publication and deliver them to Mr. Hennrich, acting in charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

I shall outline following the principal points covered at this briefing and refer to the pages which will be found in the document entitled "Briefing for 'Operation Alert 1956.'"

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mason
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nichols

June 23, 1956

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mason
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nichols

June 28, 1956

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[redacted] (I have asked Mr. Hennrich to let me have a memorandum as to exactly what our program is as to the 24-hour shift and what it will cost.)

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mason
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nichols

June 23, 1956

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(I have asked Mr. Hennrich of the Domestic Intelligence Division to keep in mind the fact that I may have to attend the meeting at [redacted] on the last day of the Operation Alert and that it should be, therefore, kept in mind for preparation of a memorandum which will enable me to intelligently report upon the handling of Operation Alert 1956 insofar as it pertains to the FBI. I have also asked Mr. Hennrich to have a memorandum or report in form which I may present to the Attorney General in time for his attendance at the Cabinet meeting which the President will call on his return to the country on July 23, 1956.)

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mason
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nichols

June 26, 1956

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(I have asked Mr. Hennrich to let me have a memorandum as to the assignment of our Liaison men and their identities during the course of Operation Alert 1956. I, of course, think we should have a Liaison man at [redacted] which, from what I understood today, will be the heart of the direction of this particular exercise.) b7E

Before the meeting today, Mr. Murray Snyder, Assistant Press Secretary, White House, told me that he had suggested to Dr. Flemming that I be asked to give a briefing to the group which will be assembled at [redacted] and which obviously will be covered by the press and other communicative facilities. I did not have time to ask him exactly what was expected to be covered and I will no doubt in due time hear from Dr. Flemming about this if Dr. Flemming views it favorably. Mr. Snyder indicated he believes such an appearance by me at [redacted] would be most helpful in holding interest of the personnel b7E that will be assigned there. Should Dr. Flemming communicate with me, I will, of course, listen to what he has to say, though I am personally disinclined to accede to this request unless it be a polite command which I may not be able to disregard. (I have spoken to Mr. Hennrich about this in order that thought can be given to exactly what I may be able to cover in my appearance at [redacted] should that become necessary.)

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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# Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: June 26, 1956

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Bartlett
Mr. McArdle
Liaison Section

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - OPERATION ALERT 1956
(Re, Hdqs) - Emergency Headquarters Plan S.I.G.

By memorandum June 20, 1956, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), requested the heads of departments and agencies participating in Operation Alert 1956 to attend a briefing for the exercise. This briefing is to be conducted at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28, 1956, in the Treaty Room (474), Executive Office Building (on the White House side of the building). This is the same room in which the Director attended a briefing on "Plan C," April 19, 1956. An attachment to Mr. Flemming's memorandum listed the departments and agencies which are being invited to attend this briefing. Generally speaking, departments are being permitted to send the department head and two additional representatives whereas the FBI and other bureaus invited will have only one representative. You may recall this is similar to the invitation the Bureau received for the above-mentioned "Plan C" briefing.

The Security Officer, ODM, is to be advised by 12 noon, June 26, 1956, of the identities of those who will attend. John Airhart, Departmental Relocation Officer, has advised that he, Airhart, and the Attorney General will attend this briefing as Departmental representatives. Airhart also advised that the Director will be invited to attend a briefing of Departmental heads by the Attorney General at 10 a.m.,* Friday, June 29, 1956. This is in keeping with the ODM request that the head of each department and agency brief his staff on Friday, June 29, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient. Emphasis is to be placed on the agency's mobilization responsibilities and the status of its readiness to complete its mobilization plans.

As set forth in memorandum, Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont, June 22, 1956, it was ascertained at a meeting of the Inter-Agency Planning Group, ODM, that the briefing to be held on June 28, 1956, is in reality a briefing of Government Plan "D-Minus." No details of this plan are known inasmuch as this is to be the first time that the plan is to be made known to agency heads. However, it has been ascertained that Plan "D-Minus" has to do with the relocation of Government Agencies to relocation sites during or prior to an actual attack on the U.S.

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The Bureau's mobilization plan is in readiness and can be put into operation on signal from the appropriate authorities. The Bureau's emergency programs (Emergency Detention Program and Program Calling for the Protective Custody of Diplomats of Enemy Nations) are in readiness and can be put into operation upon receipt of appropriate authority. The Bureau plan for Operation Alert 1956 has been prepared and was submitted June 15, 1956.

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*This is 11:30 AM-

*Memorandum for Mr. Boardman*

*ACTION:*

*If the Director desires, we will notify the ODM Security Officer that he will attend the briefing for Operation Alert 1956 at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28, 1956, in the Treaty Room (474), Executive Office Building.*

June [illegible], 195[illegible]

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
[illegible] Clinic
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare, [illegible] Building
[illegible] and [illegible] Streets, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

The following-named employees are referred to your Clinic for determination of blood [illegible]:

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[illegible] Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, for your services at the rate of 3.75 per person.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc: Mr. [illegible] Wardle
Mr. J. [illegible] Johnson
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[illegible] 1-31-55 per [illegible] entitled "[illegible] - Blood [illegible]" [illegible] blood [illegible] on the examination list [illegible] 3.75 per [illegible]. The [illegible] list has been [illegible]. [illegible] names [illegible] to [illegible] list. [illegible] Intell. Division.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 22, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

"Buplans" - Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT 1956

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SA Supervisor McArdle of the Liaison Section attended a meeting of the Interagency Planning Group (ODM) in Room 159 of the Executive Office Building this morning. This meeting was presided over by Mr. Innes D. Harris, who during the course of the meeting, advised that ODM would conduct briefing of agency heads on June 28, 1956, to brief them on Plan D-Minus. Mr. Harris advised that no information had been given to any agency on Plan D-Minus and that the meeting to be called June 28 was to brief agency heads on the major points of this plan. It did develop during the course of the meeting that Plan D-Minus would have to do with the plan followed by the Executive Branch of the Government if this country were attacked. We have no advance information on this plan. You may recall that the Director attended an ODM meeting at which Plan C was discussed on April 19, 1956. It developed that Plan C envisioned a set of facts similar to the Korean situation.

Mr. John Airhart, Relocation Officer of the Department, telephonically advised at 4 P.M. today (6/22/56) that the Attorney General had received an invitation to attend the ODM briefing on 6/28/56 and that he, the Attorney General, planned to attend on that day and would follow up by briefing Department of Justice agency heads at 10 A.M., June 29, 1956. Mr. Airhart advised that the Director is to receive an invitation to this briefing by the Attorney General.

During the course of the meeting on 6/22/56, Mr. Harris advised that to the best of his knowledge there will be a National Security Council type meeting late in the day of July 20, 1956. This is the first day of Operation Alert 1956. The exact time or place of this meeting has not as yet been announced nor has the identity of the individuals who are to attend been disclosed. Mr. Harris advised that there will also be Cabinet type meetings on Monday, July 23 and some time in the forenoon of Thursday, July 26. As above he stated that the time and place of these meetings has not been announced nor has the identity of the individuals who are to attend. Mr. Harris announced that the inspector to be assigned by ODM would make daily reports to the ODM Inspection Staff and that a fairly comprehensive report would be submitted by the inspector and the agency by noon Wednesday, July 26, 1956. This report would include any unresolved problems which remained outstanding as well as the items in which the

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1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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agency had excelled during the course of the test. This report is to be the basis for a briefing of the President and other individuals attending the Cabinet level meeting Thursday, July 26, 1956.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information. Liaison will closely follow all matters relative to Operation Alert 1956.

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# Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 30, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT 1956
(3 Buplans) - Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Reference is made to the Director's memorandum of June 28, 1956, regarding the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) briefing given on 6/28/56. In connection with the National Security Council (NSC) meeting scheduled for the first day of Operation Alert, 7/20/56, the Director has indicated that he probably will not be called upon to attend. We do not know at this time the nature of this NSC meeting but it is probable that the purpose would be to discuss progress of the operation up to that time. In the event the Director is called upon to attend this conference, we will prepare for his use an appropriate memorandum. Liaison will continue to be alert to discreetly ascertain if the Director will be invited and the nature of the discussions, if possible.

In connection with the Cabinet meeting which will be attended by the Attorney General on July 23, 1956, the Director has indicated that a memorandum should be prepared for the Attorney General's use reflecting the progress of the Bureau's operation. Upon arrival at [redacted] we will maintain a daily summary showing the progress of Operation Alert insofar as the FBI is concerned. These will be furnished to the Director daily. They will serve as a basis for a summary memorandum for the Attorney General's use in briefing the Cabinet. We will be alert for the exact time of the Cabinet meeting in order that the memo for the Attorney General may be as up to date as possible. In this connection it is noted that Philcox of Liaison will accompany the White House delegation to the Pan American Conference. Proper liaison will be maintained to obtain, either prior to the President's departure from the United States or during his stay in Panama, his plans for departure from Panama and arrival in the United States. It will also be determined, if possible, the exact time and place that the President plans to hold the Cabinet meeting. This information will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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The Director has indicated that he may be called upon to attend a meeting of agency heads at [redacted] on the last day of Operation Alert, 7/26/56, to report on the Bureau's operation. We will prepare on the afternoon of 7/25/56 a summary memorandum which

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will contain significant facts as to the handling of Operation Alert insofar as it pertains to the FBI. In this connection we will include items set forth on page 2 of the introduction to ODM document entitled "Briefing for Operation Alert 1956." Certain items are set forth which must be covered for the ODM Inspector's report by noon, 7/25/56. These items are:

(1) significant items of accomplishment
(2) significant problems not satisfactorily resolved
(3) significant problems submitted to other agencies not satisfactorily resolved
(4) suggested changes in plans, policy decisions, actions, assumptions, listed in this Briefing document
(5) suggested changes in the conduct of exercises.

This summary memorandum will be available on the evening of 7/25/56 or earlier if the Director's plans dictate otherwise.

A separate memorandum is being prepared regarding items which may be covered by the Director in the event it is necessary for him to brief persons at [redacted] as suggested by Murray Snyder. b7E

ACTION:

We will continue to be alert for new developments and any matters of interest to the Bureau in connection with Operation Alert 1956.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 6/27/56

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT, JULY, 1956
DRESS OF EMPLOYEES AT [redacted]

(Buplans - Emergency Headquarters Planning) b7E

I wish to suggest that during the course of the contemplated Operation Alert during July, employees actually evacuated to [redacted] for the week period be permitted to wear sports clothing. At the present time in this building the Communications and Records Sections' employees on the night and midnight shifts are permitted to wear sport shirts and slacks and on the day shift messengers are permitted to go without coats [redacted] b7E

In view of the extended stay, the lack of air-conditioning, and [redacted] I do not think we should insist that our male employees be dressed in normal business attire wearing coats and neckties. I recommend that male employees be permitted to wear slacks and open collar sport shirts. I also recommend that female employees wear normal summer business attire as they do at the Bureau now which includes loafers instead of high-heel shoes. They will not wear slacks. b7E

cc - Mr. Belmont
Att: Mr. McArdle
Mr. Waikart
Att: Mr. Medler

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OK but I don't want above limits of attire increased such as wearing shorts by either male or female

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# Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: June 28, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - OPERATION ALERT 1956
(Buplans) - Emergency Headquarters For S.I.G.

The Director has asked for a memorandum as to what our program is as to the 24-hour shift at the relocation site and what it will cost.

While at the relocation site during Operation Alert 1956 we will have 24-hour coverage with a sufficient staff to handle all incoming communications and process any problems which will be presented to us during the course of the test.

OVERTIME

Agent personnel participating in this exercise will work a 12-hour shift. The current Bureau policy of paying fringe benefits to Agent personnel will preclude the necessity for any additional overtime pay insofar as they are concerned. Where it is necessary to keep clerical employees on duty more than 8 hours per shift, they will be granted compensatory leave in lieu of overtime pay. Instructions have been issued for appropriate Bureau officials to make known to all clerical personnel scheduled to participate in this exercise that compensatory leave will be granted in lieu of overtime pay and if the employees have any objection to this arrangement they should so advise prior to the exercise and other individuals will be selected in their place.

NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL

A total of 18 employees will be entitled to night differential pay for hours worked between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. on regularly scheduled tours of duty for the 6 days in which night duty will be necessary. The Administrative Division has estimated that this night differential for the 6-day period will cost the Bureau approximately $95.52.

ACTION:

For the Director's information.

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cc - Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mason
Mr. Mohr
Mr. McArdle
Liaison Section

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Memo Belmont to Boardman JEM 6/29/56

Memorandum requested one? Sal. & Subs. costs?

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 29, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - OPERATION ALERT 1956

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated June 28, 1956, captioned as above, setting forth the estimated cost of night differential pay for those employees who would be scheduled to work between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during Operation Alert 1956. The Director noted, "Have we figured on Saturday and Sunday costs? H."

In response to the Director's inquiry the answer is in the affirmative since those employees who will be assigned to regular tours of duty on Saturday and Sunday will work such days within their regular five-day, forty-hour work week and be granted compensatory leave for any time in excess of any eight hours they work in any specific day.

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ENCLOSURE-16

White House Army Signal Agency
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Lieutenant Donald V. Pafford

Gentlemen:

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The enclosed properly executed quarterly possession report correctly itemizes the cryptographic material furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by you for encoding and decoding emergency communications between the White House and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

BY COURIER SVC.
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: Above-mentioned material is now maintained at [redacted] has advised that all instant material is on hand at [redacted] b7E

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July 3, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

On June 29, 1956, at 11:30 AM I attended a conference in the Attorney General's office at which were present the heads of the representatives of all divisions in the Department of Justice and which it was intended would be presided over by the Attorney General but he was delayed by having to attend the Cabinet meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to follow up by briefing the heads of the various divisions of the Department on the meeting which had been held the previous day in the afternoon at the White House where the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization had briefed the heads of all Government agencies upon "Operation Alert 1956."

Mr. Airhart, the Relocation Officer of the Department, then proceeded to outline to the persons present what transpired at the meeting the previous day at the White House, following the document entitled "Briefing for Operation Alert 1956."

Mr. Airhart indicated that in addition to the problems which will be submitted by ODM at the time of "Operation Alert 1956," the Department of Justice would submit to its various branches certain problems which it would be necessary to act upon during the Alert.

Mr. Airhart indicated that it was the desire of the Attorney General to keep the number of personnel assigned to evacuate on Operation Alert to the minimum so that all persons evacuating on this occasion would be kept busy. He commented that on the previous Operation Alert, there had not been enough work for all of the personnel to perform while they were absent from Washington.

Mr. Airhart further indicated that there had been a marked improvement in the communications facilities and that these, of course, would be tested to the fullest extent.

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TIME 9:40 A.M.
DATE 7-5-56
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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Nichols

July 3, 1956

Mr. Airhart stated that the communications facilities at the various relocation centers of the Department of Justice branches should be placed in operation on an 8-hour basis commencing July 13 and on a 24-hour basis commencing July 20 extending through the conclusion of Operation Alert 1956 on July 26.

Mr. Airhart indicated that the sounding of the sirens would be the signal for proceeding with the Alert on July 20 and that these sirens would sound at 11:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time. He indicated that the Alert would continue through 11:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time on July 26.

Mr. Airhart further indicated that he or his representative will confer with each of the divisions of the Department as to the number of persons who will go from each of the divisions.

Mr. Airhart also referred to some so-called duty schedule which will indicate those on duty at various times at [redacted] where the Department of Justice will relocate. It will, of course, be desirable to procure a copy of this schedule for our information. b7E

Mr. Mullen indicated that there will be no interference with the releasing of information covering current matters during the Alert and that such releases will either be made from Washington or from where the Public Relations branch of the Department will be located. Control, however, of this project will be at the relocation center where Mr. Mullen or a representative of his office will be present.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: June 28, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: BRIEFING FOR OPERATION ALERT - 1956

On June 28, 1956, Mr. John Airhart, relocation officer for the Department, made available through Liaison a brochure prepared by Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) and entitled "Briefing for Operation Alert 1956." Copy #134 of such brochure is attached. Mr. Airhart requested that any comments, suggestions or criticism of the actions specified in the brochure for which the Department of Justice is responsible be discussed at the briefing called by the Attorney General for 11:30 A.M., June 29, 1956.

An analysis of the brochure reflects that the items for which Justice is responsible appear in Part III A of the brochure. References to the various items herein show the page number and item number on each page in this section. The brochure recognizes that only major actions are dealt with and that it will be necessary to implement these actions by operational steps not included in the brochure.

Item 1, page 1, III A

This assigns responsibility to ODM, Federal Civil Defense Administration (FCDA) and Justice for issuance of proclamations of national civil defense and internal security emergencies. Justice has already prepared a proposed proclamation on this point. Such proclamation is included in Part IV of the Attorney General's Portfolio.

Item 3, page 1, III A

This assigns responsibility to Department of Defense, FCDA, ODM and Justice for the issuance of a proclamation authorizing military assistance to civil authorities and prescribing conditions under which such assistance will be furnished. This could encompass the entire field of civil-military relationship, including martial law. This is a responsibility of Justice along with the other agencies designated in drawing up such proclamations for issuance by the President.

Enclosure

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cc - Mr. Holloman
cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Branigan
cc - Mr. Bland
cc - Mr. McArdle
cc - Mr. Henry

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*Memorandum for Mr. Boardman*

*We have repeatedly presented to the Department the question as to the effect of a declaration of martial law on our over-all operations. By memorandum dated March 15, 1956, Mr. Rankin indicated that the Department study regarding this problem was practically complete. He indicated further that he had conferred with representatives of the Department of Defense, ODM and FCDA. However, nothing definite had been decided pending completion of re-examination of the entire subject of martial law.*

*Item 9, page 1, III A*

*This assigns to Justice the responsibility for preparation of a proclamation providing for apprehension and detention of all persons considered dangerous to the national defense and safety of the United States. Such proclamation has been prepared by Justice and is incorporated into Part I of the Attorney General's Portfolio. Upon issuance of such a proclamation and receipt of authority from the Attorney General, we are ready to carry out our responsibilities in time of an emergency. * (See page 4)*

*Item 10, page 1, III A*

*This item places the responsibility on Justice for the preparation of a proclamation providing for control of enemy aliens. This apparently pertains to control of nondangerous enemy aliens who will not be apprehended under item 9 above. Appropriate proclamations dealing with this matter have been prepared by Justice and are a part of the Attorney General's Portfolio. Such controls include registration, restrictions on travel, possession of contraband, entering restricted areas, et cetera. The primary responsibility for administration of this program rests with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Our responsibility is to handle investigations arising from violations of regulations dealing with control of enemy aliens. * (See page 4)*

*Item 10, page 3, III A*

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

Item 11, page 3, III A

This item gives to Justice the responsibility for preparation of a new executive order extending power to all agencies to classify documents. This appears to be a function of Justice. The extension of authority to classify documents, of course, will broaden greatly the field for possible espionage violations and, consequently, expand our investigations in that field. The impact of these additional cases on our other defense activity cannot be readily estimated.

Item 12, page 4, III A

This item relates to reinstatement of the Federal Explosives Act of December 26, 1941. This Act, codified as Chapter 8 of Title 50, United States Code, is applicable in time of war or national emergency and provides penalties for unauthorized manufacture, possession and use of explosives. According to Assistant Attorney General Rankin on April 20, 1956, at a conference in the Attorney General's office, this would be handled by the Department of Defense and Justice would merely look over the proclamation to be sure it was legal. It should be noted that the statute places administrative responsibility on the Department of Interior.

Item 13, page 4, III A

This gives to Justice responsibility for restricting entry to defense facilities to prevent sabotage and espionage. The matter of designation of restricted areas and defense facilities and promulgation of regulations for such areas appears to be the responsibility of the Department of Defense and not of Justice.

Observations, III

A major program in which the FBI would participate in a real emergency, but which is not specifically listed, is the program for interning enemy diplomats and their dependents. This program would be initiated by the Department of State at the instruction of the President. The FBI would assist State in taking these people into protective custody and thereafter the Immigration and Naturalization Service, under Department of State direction, would guard them in

the internment hotels. Item 5, page 1, provides that the President will issue a declaration on the international situation. It could be expected that, as a part of this declaration, he could order enemy diplomats and their dependents interned for ultimate repatriation in exchange for United States personnel held by the enemy.

ACTION:

This is for the Director's information at the conference. Copy #134 of the brochure is attached.

* Addendum:

In regard to item 9, page 1, and item 10, page 1, set forth above, one copy each of the necessary proclamations and joint resolutions necessary to institute the Emergency Detention Program, contained in the Attorney General's Portfolio, have been transmitted by the Department to the office of the director of ODM, according to a letter from Mr. Rankin of the Department dated May 14, 1956. These are of particular interest to the Bureau as they affect our operational procedures. The Department has not advised as to whether all the other documents involved above have been furnished to ODM.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 28, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - OPERATION ALERT 1956
Emergency Headquarters For S.I.G.
Buplans

The Director has requested that he be advised as to the identity of Liaison Agents who will accompany the agencies with which this Bureau normally does business to their relocation sites during Operation Alert 1956.

The Bureau has ascertained that the National Security Agency; Office of Special Investigations, Air Force; Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Army; Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy, are planning only token participation in Operation Alert 1956. No Liaison Agents will accompany these agencies to their relocation sites.

There follows a tabulation setting forth the identity of the Bureau Agent, the agency which he will accompany and the relocation site of that agency during Operation Alert 1956.

| | Agent | Agency | Alternate Headquarters |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | White House | |
| 2. | | State Department | |
| 3. | | Atomic Energy Commission | |
| 4. | | Department of Justice and Immigration and Naturalization Service | b6 b7C b7E |
| 5. | | Central Intelligence Agency | |
| 6. | | Office of Defense Mobilization | |
| 7. | | National Security Council | |

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1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

ACTION:

(1) For the Director's information.

(2) All Liaison Agents have been instructed to remain alert for any information relative to Operation Alert 1956 activities of the agency with which they normally do business and to remain alert at all times for any information which will be of interest to the Bureau. These instructions have been emphasized ~~insofar~~ as to activities which take place at the relocation site during Operation Alert 1956.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: June 28, 1956

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FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: [redacted] RELOCATION
DICTOGRAPH SYSTEM
Buildings - Emergency Headquarters For U.S.G.

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You will recall that plans were approved to provide a limited Dictograph system in the [redacted] relocation headquarters building. In establishing this system surplus station units were utilized with the exception of the executive station. All permanent cable installation was accomplished by Laboratory Electronics Section personnel. The system wiring was completed and checked out on 6-25-56.

Intercommunications from the permanently located executive station in the office of the Special Agent in Charge is provided to the following eight staff station positions, namely, telephone room, Mr. Holloman, Miss Gandy, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Belmont, and the Attorney General.

Operation of the executive station is the same as required for the units presently installed in the Director's office. A staff member may either call the executive station or answer it by simply lifting the handset from its cradle and handling the instrument in the same manner as a telephone handset.

The staff station units are stored in the custody of the [redacted] staff. In the event of an alert, the units will be plugged into proper wall outlets connecting them into the permanent cable system, thereby making the Dictograph described above ready for service.

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ACTION:

None, informative only.

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1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. Belmont (attention Mr. McArdle

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 1, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: BUPLANS
OPERATION ALERT - 1956
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 5-18-56 in the above-captioned matter. Referenced memorandum reflects that 125 nuclear weapons will be dropped within five hours after the sounding of the alert to begin Operation Alert - 1956 (July 20-26, 1956). These simulated bombs will strike directly on or near 31 Bureau field office cities. The other 21 field office cities will not be affected. Based on the fall-out pattern for Operation Alert - 1956, a number of field relocation sites would also be unusable. If this should happen in a real emergency, the field offices would have to go on to a new relocation site outside the fall-out area. For clarity, it was felt necessary to contact the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) in order to have a complete understanding prior to the forthcoming test.

On 5-31-56, pursuant to instructions, Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section and Mr. W. R. Heilman of the Laboratory conferred with General W. S. Paul (retired), Deputy Director for Plans and Readiness, ODM. Mr. Bartlett pointed out that regardless of bomb damage and fall-out patterns that will exist during the test and in order to keep communications and other costs to a minimum, the Bureau is going to communicate with our field offices at their headquarters and a representative number of relocation sites rather than set up additional emergency relocations during the test. General Paul was further advised that relocation sites have been selected for all Bureau field offices and if their headquarters office and selected relocation site are not usable, our field offices at that time will select and operate from a safe relocation site.

General Paul commented that this would be satisfactory with ODM and that we could simulate during alert test the actual moving to a new relocation site if the fall-out pattern embraced the relocation site.

General Paul was advised by Mr. Bartlett that during Operation Alert - 1956 the Bureau is going to consider that our headquarters relocation site at [redacted] will be usable during b7E

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1 - Mr. Heilman
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

the entire test period and would not be in the fall-out area. General Paul was advised that based on test assumptions, the Bureau realized that [redacted] however, we would consider it usable. General Paul stated that this would be satisfactory and we can make our plans based on the above assumption. b7E

General Paul mentioned that the U.S. is now divided into ten ODM regions and that Region [redacted] with headquarters at [redacted] and Region [redacted] with headquarters at [redacted] have been selected by ODM as "guined pigs" in the testing of the regional setup. He stated that direct telephone lines have been established to [redacted] relocation site for Commerce, and [redacted] relocation site for Labor. [redacted] ODM regional offices will relocate at these two sites with the Federal agencies. General Paul advised that this will give ODM regional people a chance to observe a Federal department in action at a relocation site. General Paul stated that ODM feels that this procedure will keep communications costs down and at the same time ODM will be able to run a substantial test. General Paul mentioned that within these two regions the FBI might consider, if it so desires, relocating the emergency relocation site to a place outside the fall-out pattern. He stated that this was not essential; however, the Bureau may desire to do it in order to add to our own testing of emergency facilities. b7E

The FBI Laboratory has made an analysis of the fall-out pattern as a result of the assumptions for the test. There is no problem in Region [redacted] which encompasses [redacted] In Region [redacted] which encompasses [redacted] two offices are involved as a result of the assumptions. [redacted] assumptions call for [redacted] As a result, the relocation site at [redacted] will be in a "hot" fall-out area. Likewise, [redacted] will have four bombs in that area. The relocation site at [redacted] will be in a hot fall-out area. Consideration might be given in these two instances to establish a second relocation site outside the fall-out area. b7E

OBSERVATION:

ODM has approved our simulating moving to an alternate site where both headquarters city and the relocation site are within blast area or fall-out pattern. General Paul, ODM, suggested that Bureau

might consider using an alternate site in ODM areas 3 and 5 if the normal field relocation site is unusable. It is not believed that it is necessary or desirable to use alternate sites since they may not be the sites we would use in an actual emergency and we can test communications from any site if telephone lines have not been destroyed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That we do not use alternate sites for the [redacted] and [redacted] offices for purposes of this test. b7E

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: July 6, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

OPERATION ALERT - 1956

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To my memorandum to you of June 25, 1956, there was attached a brief for use by the Director at a conference to be held in the office of the Attorney General on Wednesday, July 11, 1956, at 10:00 A.M. I indicated in my memorandum that any changes that occurred in connection with the material prepared for the Director's use prior to the date of the conference would immediately be called to the Director's attention.

As of today, no changes have occurred in connection with this material.

ACTION:

None. This is submitted for information. This matter is being followed very closely and any changes will be immediately prepared for insertion in the brief.

cc - Mr. Holloman
cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. McArdle
cc - Mr. Rushing

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: July 6, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS--OPERATION ALERT-1956
Emergency Headquarters for S.O.G.

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By memorandum 7/2/56 the results of an Interagency Planning Group held that date were reported. Attached to this memorandum were certain documents issued by the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) relative to defense plans. The Director noted, "See that all matters referred to herein are given prompt and thorough attention."

Among the documents attached to the above memorandum was an ODM handbook for operations inspectors. This handbook outlines the inspectors' responsibilities as having to do with the inspection of the administration and logistics of the Agency operations at the relocation site, and points out that the technical phases of communications will be covered by a Signal Corps Liaison Officer. The inspector will report on evacuation of headquarters city and activation of the relocation site, the organization and the executive direction at the relocation site, the staffing of the relocation site as well as the facilities available there, the effectiveness of the communications installation, the adequacy of work space, records, equipment and supplies, as well as the security of operations. It is believed that the Bureau can meet the inspector's requirements as to all of the above points.

A second document obtained from the ODM has to do with their transportation service for OPERATION ALERT-1956. This document points out that there will be a [redacted] plan used during OPERATION ALERT-1956 to transport key officials of the Executive Department and vital documents essential for day-to-day operations that can not be transmitted by other means. During an actual operation this plan will operate on scheduled service; however, [redacted] b7E requests of agencies other than the Department of Defense are to be made by calling extensions 273 or 274 at [redacted] service is not to be employed when other Agency resources or transportation systems are available. The [redacted] plan to be used during actual emergencies on a scheduled service will be incorporated in the over-all Bureau emergency plan.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mason
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1 - Mr. Parsons
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1 - Mr. McArdle

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General Services Administration has been assigned the responsibility of operating motor transport service during the period of the exercise and has set up a schedule to operate on July 23, 24 and 25 only, and between [redacted] b7E One round trip is scheduled daily from each end of the line. It does not appear that the Bureau will be in any way interested in this service during the exercise.

ODM has also advised that a mail and messenger service will be operated during the period of the exercise; however, to make use of this service it will be necessary for each agency to provide courier service between their emergency relocation site and the nearest mail-messenger stop. The nearest mail-messenger stop to the Bureau relocation site would be the post office at [redacted] is approximately [redacted] Generally speaking, the Bureau does not use the courier service of any other agency for classified documents, and it is not believed that we should change our general procedure and utilize the emergency courier service for classified documents. Where necessary the Bureau will provide courier service between agencies for b7E classified documents originating with the Bureau. The plan for mail and messenger service between emergency relocation sites in an actual emergency will be incorporated into the over-all Bureau relocation plan. This plan sets up a mail-messenger service operating between [redacted] Again the nearest contact point on the route to the Bureau relocation site is [redacted]

ACTION:

(1) The emergency joint air courier service plan for use during an actual evacuation will be incorporated into the Bureau's over-all relocation plan.

(2) The plan for mail and messenger service between emergency relocation sites in an actual emergency will be incorporated into the over-all Bureau relocation plan.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 9, 1956

FROM : E. D. Mason

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SUBJECT: RELOCATION CLASS (Buplans) - Emergency Headquarters for S.O.G.

[redacted] in charge of relocation matters, advised [redacted] today that in connection with the forthcoming test alert, [redacted] would be delighted to make available suites at [redacted] for the Director and the Attorney General.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that he was not aware of the Director's plans nor those of the Attorney General and that Director had in the past preferred to stay at [redacted]

In the event Director or the Attorney General would like to occupy a suite at [redacted] which is the [redacted] it is suggested this memorandum be returned to the Training and Inspection Division; otherwise, no action is necessary inasmuch as [redacted] has already been thanked by [redacted]

cc - Mr. Belmont

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No action necessary

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# Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: June 1, 1956

FROM : I. W. CONRAD

SUBJECT: BUPLANS
LABORATORY DIVISION

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The Laboratory has an active program designed to insure that our defense planning is maintained at the peak of readiness at all times, incorporating new situations as they arise. In some situations action can be taken prior to the emergency, while in other situations it is not practical or economical to do more than plan and have these plans constantly current.

As an example of those things in which action can be taken, the Laboratory initiated the move of our main [redacted] from their vulnerable location in the Washington area to the present location in the vicinity of [redacted] b7E Also special material and instructions have been issued to the field for the security of communications in an emergency.

Another important aspect of the Laboratory's responsibilities during an emergency would be the necessity of handling censorship material which includes examinations for secret ink, code and other hidden messages. Our experience in this field during the last war provides a realistic foundation for planning. We know, however, that the Seat of Government relocation site at [redacted] does not provide sufficient space for the necessary operations. We have learned that the Office of Censorship and the center of all censorship operations, postal as well as wire and radio, is to be at [redacted] b7E Since the relocation headquarters of the Baltimore Division are also at [redacted] we have given consideration to the possibility of establishing at least those laboratory facilities essential to censorship along with the Baltimore Office.

On 5/21/56 in company with SAC D. K. Brown of the Baltimore Office, I visited [redacted] The [redacted] which previously had been selected by the Baltimore Office as a relocation site, did not appear adequate to accommodate the additional facilities for the Laboratory's censorship operations. b6 b7C b7E However, we did find a modern, well-equipped [redacted] which would be satisfactory for both the field office and censorship purposes. In addition to ample space, there are also [redacted] available. [redacted] indicated that the [redacted] would be available to us and the local Civil Defense representative indicated that

1- Mr. Belmont (attention Mr. McArdle)
1- Mr. Mohr
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even though they had tentatively planned possible use of the [redacted] for [redacted] purposes, they could easily make other plans, and the FBI could be the sole occupant of the [redacted] including the [redacted] in order to satisfy our security requirements. Although there are [redacted] or other [redacted] facilities, by using both [redacted] there is sufficient space to permit temporary living quarters, and the local Civil Defense representative indicated that [redacted] in this general area probably could be made available for this purpose. b7E

It therefore appears not only feasible but highly desirable to plan that Bureau personnel essential to censorship operations will be relocated at [redacted]. The [redacted] will make available to us floor plans of the [redacted] building for more detailed plans. b7E

These are emergency plans only and do not contemplate the installation of any facilities or any expenditure of funds at this time.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we proceed with plans for Laboratory personnel involved in essential censorship operations to be relocated at [redacted] along with relocated personnel of the Baltimore Division. b7E

2. That the Domestic Intelligence Division consider the possible relocation of Watch List and Censorship Liaison personnel also at [redacted] Such space would be available if desired. b7E

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Whitson
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Wells
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2 - Censorship & Buplans files

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Date: June 20, 1956

To: Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Captain Raymond Kotrla
Office of Censorship

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FBI LIAISON WITH THE
OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This will confirm the conversation between Special Agent E. A. Wells of this Bureau and Captain Raymond Kotrla of the Office of Censorship.

In the event of an emergency requiring the relocation of the Office of Censorship to [redacted] this Bureau will send to [redacted] a Liaison Representative to handle the liaison responsibilities between the FBI and the Office of Censorship. The Liaison Representative will maintain an office in conjunction with other FBI offices in [redacted] b7E

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

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1 - 62-95702 (Censorship file)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 19, 1956

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
LIAISON WITH OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP

Mr. Conrad's memorandum to Mr. Parsons, June 1, 1956, pointed out that the Laboratory, in order to handle its responsibilities concerning censorship material during an emergency, was proceeding with plans for Laboratory personnel involved in censorship operations (examinations for secret ink, codes and other hidden messages) to relocate to [redacted] the location of National Censorship Headquarters in emergency. b7E

That memorandum also recommended that the Domestic Intelligence Division consider relocation of Censorship Liaison personnel to [redacted] b7E It pointed out that space would be available if desired.

Liaison Section will, during an emergency, send a Liaison representative and the necessary staff, to [redacted] to handle liaison with the Office of Censorship. Captain Raymond Kotrla, Office of Naval Intelligence, and head of the Office of Censorship, was so advised on June 14, 1956. Captain Kotrla indicated that the Office of Censorship would welcome a Liaison Representative from the Bureau upon its relocation. b7E

The Office of Censorship will participate in Operation Alert - 1956, however, the extent of this participation is unknown at this time. If Censorship relocates only a token staff, a Liaison man will not accompany that agency during the test. To date, Liaison has not received an invitation to accompany Censorship during Operation Alert - 1956. If an invitation is received, it will be considered.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That enclosed letter to Office of Naval Intelligence advising them that a Bureau Liaison Representative will handle liaison with the Office of Censorship at [redacted] during an emergency, be approved. b7E

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Whitson
1 - Mr. McArdle

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2. That the Laboratory, in planning for their relocation t[redacted] b7E allow for space for at least one Liaison Representative and staff.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: July 2, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT - 1956
Emergency Headquarters For Supp

On 7-2-56 Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section attended a meeting of the Interagency Planning Group at the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) headquarters in the Executive Office Building. Representatives of the various agencies participating in Operation Alert - 1956 were in attendance. Mr. Murray Snyder, Assistant Press Secretary to the President, addressed the group and stated that in order to have a system whereby all of the press services would receive information on Operation Alert - 1956, the emergency news center, "New Point," located at Roanoke, Virginia, would be in operation. According to Mr. Snyder, there will be three pools set up of news people to travel with the President, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense. These pools will be comprised of representatives of three major wire services, cameramen and communications people.

Mr. Snyder stated that it is possible that the field installations of the relocating groups may be contacted by local newsmen and asked if their particular office is participating in the alert. According to Mr. Snyder, if the office actually is involved in the alert, the newsmen could logically be given an affirmative answer. If the newsmen press for further information as to what the office is actually doing, they should be told that this information is furnished out of the national headquarters and cannot be furnished locally.

The representative from the State Department told the group that State is very proud of its relocation site and as a result would like to take the press on a tour of the facility. To this, Mr. Snyder emphatically said "Absolutely no." Mr. Snyder stated that the press would probably be set up near the gate and not inside the relocation site and will not be given an opportunity to wander around or ask any questions.

ENCLOSURE

Mr. Snyder stated that it is expected that eight to ten Cabinet members would go to "New Point" for press conferences

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
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sometime during the seven-day test as well as other Government leaders and mentioned in the meeting that he would like to have Director Hoover of the FBI come to "New Point" for a press conference.

Mr. Innes Harris of ODM, Chairman of the meeting, stated that there has been some indication from some of the agencies that some persons expected to "jump the gun" and leave for the relocation site early on the day the test will commence. Mr. Harris stated that he felt that the agencies would be losing a great deal if the participating personnel did not wait in their offices until the actual signal is given to start the exercise. According to Mr. Harris, the signal will be by use of the public sirens as well as the office bell and light system. Mr. Harris stated that the exception to this would be the communications people who will be at the relocation site prior to the beginning of the test.

There is enclosed a copy of a letter dated 7-2-56 from Lieutenant General Willard S. Paul (U.S. Army Retired), Assistant to the Director for Plans and Readiness, ODM. This letter, with its attachments, shows that William A. Boleyn, Bureau of the Budget, will be assigned to the FBI again this year as the ODM operations inspector. Also attached to referenced letter is a separate document entitled "Program Reports." This document indicates that each agency will prepare a daily report as a result of its operation and submit it to ODM. This document also furnishes details as to the submission of a summary evaluation report and the final evaluation report.

Also enclosed is a copy of the ODM handbook for operations inspectors. This was furnished the Bureau representative at today's (7-2-56) meeting and it shows exactly the instructions given to the official inspectors together with a check list which reflects the actual items the inspector is looking for. Mr. Harris indicated that in addition to the agency preparing a daily report, the inspector also is to prepare a daily report and furnish it to ODM. A copy of the Agency's report and a copy of the inspector's report should be exchanged daily between the agency and the inspector.

There is enclosed a memorandum dated 7-2-56 on the subject of "Air Transportation Service for Operation Alert 1956." This memorandum reflects the air schedule and will be helpful to

Memo to Mr. Boardman
from Mr. Belmont

the Bureau's communications people during the test. Also furnished to Mr. Bartlett at the meeting was a secret document entitled "Briefing for Operation Alert 1956" (copy number 118). You will recall that the Director was given copy number 4 of this document at the ODM briefing on 6-28-56.

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ACTION:

For information.

The comment made by Mr. Snyder concerning the Director holding a press conference at "New Point" was not in the form of a request but was made as a general statement during his briefing. No action will be taken unless a specific request is received.

The interested divisions of the Bureau have been furnished copies of this memorandum and will take such action as is necessary. Liaison will continue to follow the developments at ODM.

Sir - See that all matters referred to herein are given prompt & thorough attention -

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 2, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION
Emergency Headquarters FOR S.I.G.

The Washington, D. C., Interim evacuation plan divides the city of Washington into 6 areas for evacuation purposes, each of which has several primary evacuation routes. These evacuation routes are not to be crossed and all traffic is to flow out of town should it be necessary to put the evacuation plan into operation. The Bureau has been advised, however, that cross traffic in various directions will be permitted within the evacuation areas between primary relocation routes. The relocation routes and evacuation areas are set forth on colored maps entitled "Civil Defense Evacuation Routes," copies of which have been made available for bulletin board distribution. (Copy attached.)

Each Assistant Director should review his nonworking hour emergency relocation car pools to make certain that it will not be necessary for the drivers of these cars to cross a primary evacuation route in the process of assembling the individuals in each car pool. Although it would slow down the evacuation process, there is no official civil defense objection to cross traffic between primary evacuation routes. It is most important that this matter be given immediate attention by those executive offices and divisions in which evacuation car pools are necessary.

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Any necessary changes should be reflected in the defense plans of each executive office and division.

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1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Tamm
1 - Mr. Mason
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. Nease
1 - J. W. Brown
1 - Section tickler
1 - J. E. McArdle

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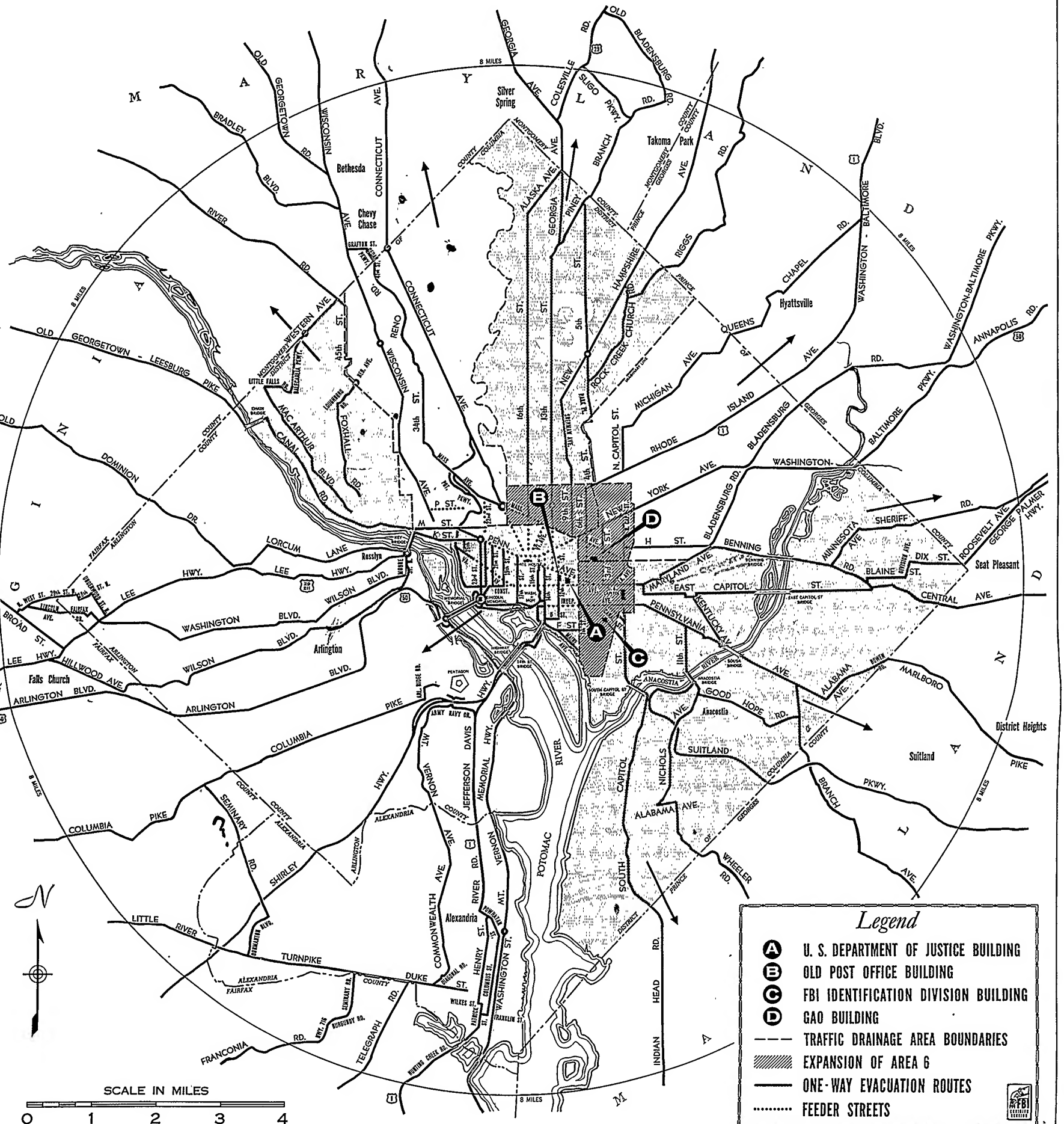
# CIVIL DEFENSE EVACUATION ROUTES

## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

**THE CITY HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO 6 AREAS FOR EVACUATION PURPOSES. LOCATE THE AREAS IN WHICH YOU WORK AND LIVE, AND DETERMINE WHICH ROUTE YOU SHOULD USE FROM EACH LOCATION IN AN EVACUATION.**

**AREA 6 IS EXPANDED, AS INDICATED, AT 6:00 P. M. ON WEEKDAYS AND ALL DAY ON WEEK ENDS AND HOLIDAYS, THEREFORE PERSONS IN THIS AREA DURING SUCH HOURS SHOULD EVACUATE OVER BRIDGES INTO VIRGINIA.**

*Note:* **All traffic leaving Washington will be one-way, outbound only, with no cross traffic permitted. You cannot travel from one area to another. Use the nearest evacuation route and follow general direction of arrows.**




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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: July 12, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT - 1956
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WAR PLANS

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On July 12, 1956, William H. Godel, Deputy Director, Special Operations, Office of Secretary of Defense, advised SA D. J. Sullivan, Liaison Section, that Defense has made a strong recommendation to the Office of Defense Mobilization that Operation Alert - 1956 be called off. Godel stated that Defense has received no answer to date relative to this recommendation, but was of the opinion that even though President Eisenhower was greatly interested in the operation, it might still be canceled. Godel pointed out that the operation would cost the Government a tremendous amount of money and that the Democrats were in favor of holding the operation with the thought in mind of possibly using it in criticizing the present Administration.

Godel further advised that in the event the operation is held, top Department of Defense officials plan on relocating through July 22, returning to Washington for July 23 and 24, and again returning to the relocation site on July 25 and 26.

ACTION:

Liaison will follow closely to keep abreast of the status of Operation Alert - 1956.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 5, 1956

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
NET EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

On 7/10/56 IIC will submit to Net Evaluation Subcommittee Staff a statement as to whether additional security measures have been approved for 1959 which would change basically the IIC reports submitted in 1955 regarding clandestine attack in 1958. [redacted] b7E

In connection with 1955 study, Director commented to Net Evaluation Subcommittee Staff regarding vulnerability of FBI relocation site to clandestine attack. This was not part of the IIC report and was done separately by FBI since studies of clandestine attacks on other conventional relocation sites were being handled by ICIS.

FBI observations were: No wartime security provisions would be in effect for the FBI relocation site in the absence of strategic warning; main relocation building would be vulnerable to an atomic weapon; telephone and teletype lines serving the relocation site could be cut by a saboteur knowing their location and no practical countermeasures can prevent this being done; microwave and radio sites are vulnerable to surprise sabotage attack by forces having numerical and firepower superiority over the persons charged with the operation of those sites; and even though all logical protective measures would be taken regarding the FBI relocation site in the event of warning that an attack might occur, sabotage of communications for the relocation site could still be accomplished by forces having numerical and firepower superiority.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is respectfully recommended that this memorandum be referred to the [redacted] for his observations as to whether any security measures have been approved to be in effect in 1959 which would change materially the foregoing statements made last year. It is further suggested that the [redacted] telephone his reply to Assistant Director Belmont's office. b7E

cc - 1 - [redacted]

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# Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: July 5, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - OPERATION ALERT, 1956
Paul - Emergency Headquarters for Staff

By memorandum dated 7-2-56 Lt. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Assistant to the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), submitted a list of the inspectors and Signal Corps Liaison Officers who will inspect the agency operations during OPERATION ALERT, 1956. Mr. William A. Boleyn of the Bureau of the Budget will represent ODM as its inspector at the Bureau relocation site during this exercise. Mr. Boleyn has previously accompanied the Bureau on alert exercises. Capt. Thomas Burke will be the Signal Corps Liaison Officer who will inspect the interagency communications system facilities of the Bureau some time during the course of the 7-day period. Mr. Boleyn, according to ODM, has top secret security clearance on file at ODM. Security clearance for Capt. Burke will be requested from the Bureau prior to his arrival at the relocation site.

Tab A to General Paul's letter reflects that the inspector's travel and subsistence expenses are to be borne by the agency which he will be inspecting, as well as provide him with transportation to and from the relocation site. The voucher for reimbursement is to be submitted for payment directly to the agency which was inspected by the inspector. The inspector is to be provided with a list of essential wartime functions, information concerning problems developed for the exercise and special instructions issued to personnel pertaining to the exercise. Mr. Boleyn is familiar with the essential wartime functions of the Bureau, and Bureau problems developed for the exercise, as well as instructions issued to personnel participating in the exercise will be discussed with Mr. Boleyn. He will, of course, be given access to the communications center, as well as any records or logs which may be of interest to him and maintained by the Bureau during the course of the exercise.

A check list of items in which the inspector will be interested was submitted by Gen. Paul. Among the items of interest will be the evacuation of headquarters city and the activation of the relocation site, including the presence of executive direction of the agency and the adequacy of the chain of command. Other items of interest to the inspector will be the adequacy of personnel, availability of necessary facilities for the participants, the effectiveness of the communications system and whether work space and security are adequate.

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1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mason
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Belmont memorandum to Boardman

Numerous reports are being requested by ODM during the course of the exercise. Among the reports is a daily communications report wherein tabulation of the number of telephone, teletype, coded and plain text messages received at the relocation site and originated at the relocation site must be reported. In addition thereto, a daily report to the Office of Defense Mobilization is required to be submitted reflecting activity which took place by the close of business at 8 p.m. on July 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24. A summary evaluation report is to be submitted by noon on July 25, 1956. All of the foregoing reports are to be submitted by teletype to ODM, attention Evaluation Group. A final evaluation report is to be submitted by August 31, 1956. This report is to include, among other things, an estimate of the out-of-pocket cost and per diem in lieu of subsistence, as well as relocation facility operational costs and other costs such as communications.

In accordance with prior instructions from the Director, plans have been developed for the submission of daily reports and a summary report. Provision has been made for Mr. William Boleyn of the Bureau of the Budget to accompany this Bureau during OPERATION ALERT 1956, and arrangements will be made to obtain clearance for Captain Thomas Burke of the Signal Corps.

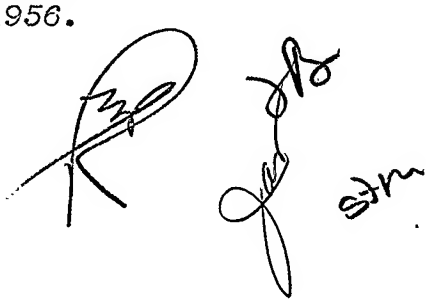
No ~~action on~~ acknowledgment to General Paul's letter appears necessary.

ACTION:

(1) Bureau files will be checked on Captain Thomas Burke as soon as identifying data on him can be obtained.

(2) A memorandum is being prepared setting forth appropriate instructions for all employees who are to participate in OPERATION ALERT 1956.

(3) In accordance with the instructions of the Director and the requirements of ODM, appropriate daily reports will be submitted during OPERATION ALERT 1956, and a summary report will be prepared for the Director's information and placed on file with ODM by noon on Wednesday, July 25, 1956.



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✓ See that substance is included in memo for approval at A.G. Staff. July 11

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: July 5, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS

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A Brief of the Bureau evacuation and relocation plan was originally submitted on July 19, 1955, and has been amended at various times since.

Because of changing regulations, instructions, and changes in Bureau personnel this Brief will be periodically brought up-to-date. Attached are the following amended pages:

Page 5 - Paragraph 2 retyped to reflect that the direct telephone lines from the Pentagon now terminate on telephones in Mr. Belmont's Office. Paragraph 3 eliminated because of the above change.

Page 6 - Paragraph 2, last sentence, changed to reflect [redacted] Paragraph 3 changed to reflect 186 rather than 184 employees will be needed at the relocation site for first 24 - 48 hours.

Page 8 - Last two sentences top paragraph changed to more clearly explain the situation. Number in second line of last paragraph changed from 184 to 186. b7E

Page 9 - Last sentence paragraph 3 eliminated since delivery date of added gas masks is uncertain.

Page 10 - Retyped to include paragraph 4 containing information relative to the Red Line telephone system.

Page 11 and 12 - No changes. Retyped because of added paragraph on page 10.

Page 18 - Retyped to show 186 rather than 184 emergency evacuees, and to show 12 instead of 10 Laboratory Division evacuees.

Enclosure
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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section tickler

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*Belmont memorandum to Boardman*

*Exhibit B* - *Changed to show that a collapsible door has replaced the solid wall separating the closets in the* [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

*Exhibit C* - *Changed to show that* [redacted] *is replacing* [redacted] *as evacuees from Mr. Nichols' Office.*

*ACTION:*

*For use of the Director and other Officials having a copy of the Brief.*

Inserted in Director's copy of Brief - tvc

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1-NSC
1-Mr. Boardman
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. McArdle
1-Mr. Day
1-Liaison Section

July 13, 1956

VIA LIAISON

Commander Edward L. Beach
Naval Aide to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Commander:

The proposed terms of reference of the National Security Council Special Committee on Attack Warning Channels and Procedures for Civilians have been examined and approved by the members of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

This letter is forwarded to indicate our concurrence.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman
Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference

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(Attached to cover memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman, 7/12/56, re "Attack Warning Channels and Procedures for Civilians" GAD:hke)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: July 10, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
JULY 21-22, 1956

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Philcox of Liaison talked with Jim Rowley of the White House again on 7/9/56 regarding the plans for the Pan American Conference. According to Rowley, his time of departure is still somewhat indefinite. He may accompany the President on the night of July 20. If so, then Philcox will probably accompany Jim Hagerty on the 16th, 17th, or 18th of July. One plane load consisting of Commander Beach, the President's Naval Aide; Secret Service agents; and Department of State people is leaving today, July 10, for Panama.

As of possible interest in connection with Operation Alert 1956, Rowley stated that the President will return from Gettysburg to Washington sometime during the week of July 16. At the beginning of Operation Alert he will probably travel by auto to [redacted] and then Camp David. He tentatively plans to attend the National Security Council (NSC) meeting late on the afternoon of 7/20/56. According to Rowley, the NSC meeting will probably be held at either [redacted] The President then plans to travel by auto back to Washington and leave that night from the MATS air terminal for Panama. He arrives in Panama on the morning of 7/21/56. Following the two-day Panama Conference, and after the completion of the ceremonial dinner on the night of 7/22/56, the President plans to leave Panama so that he will arrive in Washington on the morning of 7/23/56. According to Rowley, the time and place of the Cabinet meeting planned for 7/23/56 is not yet definite. However, he stated it will probably be held at [redacted] as it was last year. Rowley had no information as to the time and place of the heads of agencies conference on 7/26/56 but stated that this too will probably be held at [redacted]

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I will continue to maintain contact for further specific information regarding the conferences to be held during Operation Alert 1956.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 6/27/56

FROM : E. D. Mason

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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF SUPPLIES AND REALLOCATION OF [redacted]

Director instructed Training and Inspection Division to follow removal of supplies from [redacted] at [redacted] to more suitable fireproof locations and to follow reallocation of land occupied by the [redacted] These recommendations were approved in connection with Mr. Trotter's inspection of the Training and Inspection Division, 5/21-6/12/56. Supplies stored at [redacted] consist primarily of [redacted] of Laboratory Division stored in [redacted] and desks, chairs, cabinets, and other nonconfidential supplies for possible emergency use in connection with Bureau Defense Plans; latter Defense Plans material stored in [redacted]

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Mr. Parsons advises that Laboratory Division supplies are in the process of being removed. [redacted] is to endeavor to arrange for removal of other supplies to more suitable fireproof locations and to put the [redacted] in condition to be returned to the [redacted]

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN: (1) Mr. Parsons is requested to follow the removal of [redacted] from [redacted]

(2) [redacted] is to submit to me a report on Friday of each week as to progress in removing remaining equipment to more suitable fireproof location and in conditioning the property occupied by the [redacted]

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cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 12, 1956

FROM : R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G. 0 1/23 5
OPERATION ALERT 1956
ASSIGNMENT OF LIAISON AGENT
TO [redacted] b7E

Department of Defense war plans provide that a Bureau Liaison Representative will relocate with that agency. To date, however, the Department of Defense has not definitely decided where it will relocate. For Operation Alert 1956 Liaison has learned that Secretary Wilson and the Secretaries of the respective military services, as well as the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will relocate at [redacted] (It is on the [redacted] that the so-called [redacted] is located. The Director attended a meeting there last year.) Also going to [redacted] will be the heads of military and naval intelligence and other military officials. It is anticipated that they will stay Friday and Saturday and return Sunday, 7/22/56. The military heads of IIC (Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference), with the exception of the Air Force, will be at [redacted] b7E

On 7/11/56 Mr. Charles V. Brewer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel and Reserve, who is in charge of planning for Defense's participation in Operation Alert 1956, suggested that the Bureau may desire to have a Bureau Liaison Representative accompany the Department of Defense group to [redacted] for this test. He desired to know if this would be done. From available information it is anticipated that there will be perhaps three high level meetings at [redacted] A National Security Council (NSC) meeting on the afternoon of 7/20/56 (this may be held at [redacted], a Cabinet meeting on 7/23/56, and a conference of the heads of all Government agencies on 7/26/56. It is possible that the Director may be invited to attend one or more of these meetings. b7E

Since the heads of all IIC agencies, with the exception of the Air Force, will be at [redacted] plus the probability that the Director may be requested to go there for a conference, and the fact that Defense desires a Bureau Liaison Representative to be present, it is believed advisable that we should designate an Agent to relocate with the Defense group on 7/20/56 and remain not necessarily for the entire week but only as long as there appears to be developing matters which are of interest to the Bureau. Should the Director attend meetings at [redacted] on any of the days indicated, the Bureau Liaison Representative would be present. b7E

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The time necessary for an Agent to spend at [redacted] as is the case with the other Liaison Agents relocating with their respective agencies, would depend upon activities of Bureau interest at the relocation sites. It is not felt advisable to keep our Liaison Agents at the various relocation sites if their principal contacts do not stay for the entire week. We can, by keeping in touch with these Agents from [redacted] determine the activity at each site and if felt advisable, have each Agent return to Washington at such time as the activities at his particular site so warrant. b7E

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In view of potential developments at [redacted] b7E the possibility that the Director may attend one or more meetings there, plus the fact that the military heads of the IIC agencies, with the exception of Air Force, will be present during the first two days of the Alert, it is recommended that Supervisor Graham A. Day, Executive Secretary of the IIC and who handles liaison on NSC matters, be designated to accompany the Department of Defense to its relocation site as indicated.

2. It is recommended that the Bureau's Liaison Agents relocating with their respective agencies stay at their particular sites for a sufficient period of time but not necessarily for the entire 7-day period. The length of their stay at any given site will depend upon the amount of activities there which are of interest to the Bureau and their withdrawal therefrom will be contingent upon this basis and controlled from the Bureau's relocation site at [redacted] b7E

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